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P-US082-A-MFIN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Lockard, et al. Customer No: 32107
Assignee: Microfabrica Inc. Docket No: P-US082-A-MF
Title: EFAB Methods and Apparatus Including Spray Metal or Powder
Coating Processes
Application No.: 10/697,597 Filing Date: October 29, 2003
Examiner: Katherine A. Bareford Group Art Unit: 1792

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL SUBMITTED WITH A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION**

Dear Sir:

Applicant makes this submission in response to the Office action dated November 14, 2007 the period for response being extended to May 14, 2008 by submission a petition for extension of time herewith and by the paying of the petition fee.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.